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MAKE WAY FOR LIBERTY.

BY A. ROSENGARTEN.

On the capture of Arnold Winkelried, at the battle of Sempach, in which the Swiss, fighting for their independence, totally defeated the Austrians, in the 14th century:

"Make way for liberty!" he cried;
Made way for liberty, and died!

In arms the Austrian phalanx stood
A living wall, a human wood!

Opposed to them a wavering band
Contending for their native land;
Andmet the work of life and death
Hung on the passing of a breath!
The fire of conquest fired the foe,
The battle trembled to and fro:
Yet, while the Austrians held their ground,
Point for point back against the wound,
Where the impenetrable array
Still closed their ranks of hostile steel,
The unbroken line of knights and chiefs
That long had marshalled Austria's fiefs,
And perish at their tyrants feet.

It did depend on one indeed!
Behold him—Arnold Winkelried!
There sounds not to the trump of fame
The echo of a nobler name.
Stamped in the sound among the throng,
In resonance deep and long,
Till you might see with sudden grace,
The very letters of the face,
And by the motion of his form
Anticipate the coming storm;
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The man of chopped ham now again put in his word. 'There was very curious stories told of this abbey—Sir Bartlet Lacy, to whom it formerly belonged, and it came to a sailor of Southampton, who bought it with a view of making a profit of the materials. His descendants, who are still residents of the place, related the following story:—

"The sailor lay awake one night, thinking how he could turn his questions to the best advantage, gradually fell into a doze. Although he fancied he was walking about the ruins; the sense had lighted up the wicks of the old abbey, and he could spend a dark shadow all round it.

After a little time he saw a number of twinkling lights approaching him. As they came nearer, they appeared a long procession of the ancient inhabitants of the abbey. The sailor, as they passed, eyeing the abbot, by his cassock and splendid robes. The lights which the monks were carrying were the lighted them on their way. They came nearer; at length the abbot walked straight up to him, and looked him full in the face. His countenance was pale and sad; he shook his head solemnly three times, pointing to the ground with his right hand.

'Mr. Tailor, beware!' Mr. Tailor, beware! Mr. Tailor, beware!'

The procession then retired, and he thought that a mournful chanting of psalms fell upon his ear.

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The name of the founder of the abbey deserves to be recorded. It was very curious indeed that this abbey should be built by

banks, issued but with the intention of collecting thereon the notes of solvent banks, and thus ultimately reducing the circle of broken ones, particularly as the notes of the latter would be received at a discount, and thus yield a profit to the former. Such a course, however, would be attended with many inconveniences, and would probably result in a general suspension of specie payments throughout the country. Under the circumstances, the course adopted by the Legislature appears to be the most judicious. After the passage of the act, the notes of the solvent banks, enough, except for the value of the coin was worth a premium, would be received at par, and thus returned to the Treasury, and the produce of many hundred millions of dollars, in the shape of duties, would be paid in specie. The banks would thus be relieved from pressure—duties will not pay themselves otherwise—and the fact that the banks would be compelled to redeem their notes, which is the highest point of ability to pay, would restore confidence, and of the second point, which is the ability to pay, the banks would be relieved from the pressure which now exists upon them, and which has caused so many suspensions. Even the banks, that commenced with an insufficient capital, would be relieved from pressure, because they would receive specie for their notes, and thus be enabled to pay off their debts. No bank can be ruined, except those that have no capital, and for the mere notes issued by them, which would be returned to them for redemption, they would receive specie. Under the circumstances, the banks would be relieved from pressure, and the people would be relieved from the payment of duties in specie. The notes of the solvent banks would be received at par, or at a premium, and thus returned to the Treasury, and, consequently, every other kind of money would be at a premium. Able to redeem, they would be able to pay their debts, except, perhaps, for the value of the coin was worth a premium, and thus would be relieved from the pressure of the times, and the produce of many hundred millions of dollars, in the shape of duties, would be paid in specie. Under the circumstances—facts will not say otherwise—the banks would be able to redeem their notes, and that is the highest point of ability to pay, which is the highest point of ability to pay, which is the highest point of ability to pay, which

PHILADA. WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT.

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JUNE 20, 1-39.

ASHES per bbl. (inside)
Pearls 7 00
Pots 7 00
COFFEE per pound.
Rio ..... 11 @ 12
St. Domingo ..... 11 @ 12
Java ..... 22 @ 25
COTTON per pound.
Mobile ..... 12 @ 13
Orleans ..... 12 @ 13
Upland ..... 10 @ 12
FLOUR per barrel.
Howard-st. ..... 5 75 @ 6 00
Ohio ..... 5 62½ @ 5 75
Genesee ..... 5 75 @ 6 00
Baltimore ..... 5 75 @ 6 00
Fancy brands ..... 6 00 @ 6 25
GRAIN per bushel.
Wheat, white ..... 1 25 @ 1 30
Red ..... 1 20 @ 1 25
Rye ..... 75 @ 80
Corn, yellow ..... 65 @ 70
White ..... 60 @ 65
Oats ..... 40 @ 45
Barley ..... 90 @ 1 00
GRASS SEED per bushel.
Timothy ..... 2 50 @ 2 75
Clover ..... 5 00 @ 5 50
Flaxseed ..... 1 50 @ 1 62½
HAY per hundred.
Timothy ..... 1 00 @ 1 12½
Clover ..... 75 @ 87½
HOPS per pound.
1838 ..... 10 @ 12
1839 ..... 15 @ 18
LEAD per pound.
Pig ..... 5½ @ 6
Bar ..... 6½ @ 7
Sheet ..... 7 @ 7½
LIQUORS per gallon.
Brandy, Cognac ..... 1 75 @ 2 00
Do. Am. ..... 1 00 @ 1 25
Gin, Holland ..... 1 00 @ 1 25
Do. Am. ..... 50 @ 62½
Rum, Jamaica ..... 1 00 @ 1 25
Do. Am. ..... 50 @ 62½
Whiskey ..... 25 @ 28
LUMBER per thousand.
Boards, pine ..... 12 00 @ 15 00
Do. hemlock ..... 8 00 @ 10 00
Plank, pine ..... 15 00 @ 18 00
Do. hemlock ..... 10 00 @ 12 00
Scantling ..... 12 00 @ 15 00
Shingles, pine ..... 2 00 @ 2 50
Do. cedar ..... 3 00 @ 3 50
Do. hemlock ..... 1 50 @ 2 00
Lath ..... 1 50 @ 2 00
PAINT per pound.
Red lead ..... 8 @ 10
Litharge ..... 8 @ 10
Chrome yellow ..... 15 @ 18
Chrome green ..... 25 @ 30
Ochre, yellow ..... 2 @ 3
Do. red ..... 2 @ 3
Chi. Vol. dry ..... 25 @ 30
Do. in oil ..... 30 @ 35
Lamp black ..... 15 @ 18
Spanish brown ..... 3 @ 4
Venice red ..... 3 @ 4
Verdigris ..... 50 @ 62½
Vermilion, Am. ..... 15 @ 18
Do. Chinese ..... 75 @ 87½
PLASTER PARIS per ton.
Ground ..... 2 50 @ 3 00
In the stone ..... 2 00 @ 2 50
PROVISIONS per pound.
Beef, mess ..... 8 @ 9
Prime ..... 6 @ 7
Pork, mess ..... 12 @ 13
Prime ..... 9 @ 10
Hams, smoked ..... 10 @ 12
Shoulders ..... 6 @ 7
Lard, leaf ..... 10 @ 12
Do. in bbls. ..... 8 @ 9
Butter, fresh ..... 12½ @ 15
Cheese, new milk ..... 6 @ 8
Do. skim ..... 3 @ 4
SALT per bushel.
Liverpool, fine ..... 1 00 @ 1 12½
Do. coarse ..... 75 @ 87½
Turks Island ..... 50 @ 62½
SALTPETRE per lb.
Crude ..... 5 @ 6
Refined ..... 10 @ 12
SEEDS per bushel.
Flaxseed ..... 1 50 @ 1 62½
Mustard, white ..... 1 50 @ 1 62½
Do. brown ..... 1 00 @ 1 12½
SILK, Piedmont per pound.
Raw ..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Reeled ..... 4 00 @ 4 50
Organzine ..... 4 50 @ 5 00
Canton, raw ..... 1 50 @ 1 75
Do. reeled ..... 2 00 @ 2 25
Bengal ..... 1 00 @ 1 25
SUGAR per pound.
Havana, white ..... 10½ @ 11
Brown ..... 8½ @ 9
Muscovado ..... 8 @ 8½
Loaf ..... 12 @ 13
Lump ..... 11 @ 12
TALLOW per pound.
Rough ..... 6 @ 7
Rendered ..... 8 @ 9
TEAS per pound.
Hyson ..... 50 @ 62½
Young Hyson ..... 50 @ 62½
Hyson Skin ..... 37½ @ 50
Imperial ..... 50 @ 62½
Gunpowder ..... 50 @ 62½
Souchong ..... 37½ @ 50
Congou ..... 37½ @ 50
Bohea ..... 37½ @ 50
TOBACCO per pound.
Virginia ..... 6 @ 8
Kentucky ..... 6 @ 8
Manufd. ..... 10 @ 12
Cigars ..... 3 00 @ 3 50
Snuff ..... 12 @ 15
WOOL per pound.
Merino, full blood ..... 50 @ 62½
Do. half blood ..... 37½ @ 50
Am. full blood ..... 30 @ 37½
Do. mixed ..... 25 @ 30
Pulled ..... 25 @ 30
Common ..... 20 @ 25
Foreign, fine ..... 50 @ 62½
Do. common ..... 25 @ 30
Carpet ..... 12½ @ 15
Cotton ..... 12½ @ 15

EPISODE OF THE TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA—PENNSYLVANIA.

The Count De Survilliers has, with his accustomed liberality, presented to the Catholic Church, on Thirteenth street, a beautiful painting of the Magdalene. It is placed in the northern gallery—a rich ornament.

Hurds—ed.—On Saturday afternoon last, two black men had a dice box and money behind a wagon blockaded, while the team was urged on by some unlucky wight. The noise reached the block all she could, straining every nerve, until the customs interfered and stopped the team. The load has been sent to the city, but is not exactly able to stand when released. Such unfeeling wantonness of cruelty is to be deprecated, much less to have charge of the life of any thing else.

Southern Savings Bank Agnin.—Four days' pressing of the claims of the creditors against C. Benckert, the President of the above named institution, before Alderman Turr, of Southwark, has resulted in the appointment of assignees for the plaintiffs of that institution. The defendant appeared with his counsel, H. R. Kinsey, Esq., and objected to abatement that the suit was instituted against C. Benckert, as well as against G. F. Benckert, President of said institution. The magistrate overruled the objection, and the plaintiffs brought several witnesses to prove the insolvency of the Savings Institution. On hearing, the magistrate entered judgment for the amount of five dollars and costs against C. Benckert, and issued an attachment against the property of the defendant.

Public Ledger.

Arrest of a Thief and Recovery of Stolen Goods.—Lewis Randolph, a black, is the employ of Mr. Hutchinson, a grocer, in Callowhill above 6th streets, who has been suspected of pilfering goods from them for six or seven months past, was detected in the act of stealing a box of tea from the back yard of his employer's premises, was seized by the collar, and a large amount of goods were found in his possession, consisting of silk dress goods, boots, &c. &c. He informed of a Jew, by the name of Myers, No. 5 Fifteenth street, above Market, between 5th and 6th, as an accomplice, who was said to deal in goods. Mr. Myers, however, is one who keeps a second hand clothing store, was also committed for receiving the property stolen. It appears that Randolph was in the habit to commit the larcenies, by promising to purchase the goods, which he did, but only to the amount of twenty dollars—but the Jew offering more the business was transformed to him—until a Mrs. Levy, 9th south street, became a competitor and increased the purchase money to thirty dollars, for which 5 per lb. were sold for $3 and $4—other goods in the same proportion. One trunk sold to him for $40, and the black committed. Mr. Stevens, 6th & Vine streets, was the way, dry goods amounting to near $1000. Other articles have been recovered from $200 to $400 worth of the property.

The Crops.—The Germantown Telegraph says that the crops in the vicinity of country never looked more promising. The early part of last month, or the time to slightly affected the color of the corn, but so far from impairing it, its growth has been steady and rapid, while the grain and vegetables of every description, of this delicate shoot, have not carried their depredations so far as usual. The fly, too, has been less hostile toward the wheat, a crop that indicates the most abundant yield; while the rye, in point of beauty and luxuriance, is certainly beyond any thing we remember in former years. The hay and potatoes are as promising as they could be. And the Grass, though seriously burnt out by the extreme drought of last summer, has been so liberally brought forward by the late rains, and favorable weather generally, and to about a full crop of this important agricultural product is now being secured.

Bunker Hill Explosion and loss of Life.—In addition to the list of melancholy accidents already in type we are sorry to add the additional one of recording the explosion of Mr. Arner's Powder Mill, in Montgomery county, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, by which two men were killed—one a brother of Mr. Arner, and the other a man named Snyder. We have not learned the particulars but are informed that the mill was blown into atoms. The explosion is said to have been heard about 150 yards from the mill.—*Munch Chunk Courier.*

Life of a Redemptioner.—Mrs. Barbary Franks, who died recently in Germantown, township, state of Maryland, she married Mr. Jacob Franks, and removed to Germantown, where they lived a quarter of a century. Barbary never took a dose of medicine in her life!

NEW YORK.

Puffing is all the rage in these days. The New Era says—"A gentleman in the country, has lately lost a valuable cow, and has offered the following:—P. S.—Just give her a little puff, will you?"

Shocking Accident.—A young girl of 16, sitting on the top of a canal boat, was crushed to death on Saturday morning, a mile below Middlebrook, by the boat passing under a bridge, which was too low for the boat.

Progress of Temperance.—The N. Y. City Temperance Society reports that no less than seven distilleries in that State have decreased from 1128 to 800. The number of gallons made has also decreased, and the amount in this city have decreased from 22,500,000 in 1837, to 19,000,000 in 1838. The decrease is attributed entirely to the pet cent.

The Case of Malpractice.—In New York, on Monday, Stephanus Hunter was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment for one year in the City Prison, by Recorder, in addressing the prisoner, remarked that a clearer case of gross and criminal malpractice had not previously come before a jury. Had the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter, the duty of sentence would, under the 4th degree," the New York Revised Statutes, have devolved upon the court, but the law, which would be two years in the State prison and a fine of $1000.

A Disaster.—The New York Courier and Enquirer says:

"The brig Venus, Gibbs, (of Plymouth, Mass.) which sailed from this port, for Richmond, on Saturday last, encountered a heavy gale in the evening, the first night out, when being close in shore, the pilot thought it best to run her into a safe harbor, coming in contact with the ship Nelson, Berry, bound for Charleston, carrying away her fore top mast, head sails, bowsprit, main, and counter starrer, and receiving other damage. The Venus, by the assistance of the tug Boy Jim, got into safe anchorage, as he had received much damage. A heavy gale on Monday last drove on every thing, which lasted about 20 minutes, and was succeeded by a calm. No person was injured on board of the brig by the accident, and the vessel was repaired very speedily; but was taken with a cramp, and compared in twenty minutes after the attack.

Label Decided.—The Supreme Court of the Auburn, N. Y. State Prison, has instituted libel suits against the publishers of the Auburn Journal, of that place, for publishing the resolutions passed by the convention of the anti-masons of Auburn, in which the agent was roughly handled.

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Mail lost.—We learn from the Iowa, Burlington Gazette, of the instant, that the mail carrier of the Northern mail, in attempting to cross Flint Creek, about five from Burlington, (L. T.) narrowly escaped with his life, and lost horses, coach, and mail bag with contents, &c.

Bank Robber Caught.—The St. Louis Bulletin of the 5th inst. states, that CHARLES SPENCER, the late cashier of the BANK AT LEXINGTON, Ky. and who recently absconded, with a portion of the funds of the Bank, was arrested on board of the steamboat St. Louis, on the 4th inst. He had taken his passage in the steamboat for New Orleans, and the boat was under way, when information was given to those who had been placed on board for that purpose.

According to a statement in the Chicago American, there were shipped from that city, for the months of May, 30 steamboats, 2 ships, 3 brigs and 40 schooners and lakers. Pretty fair for a city that a few years ago was not.

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The mirror is mine own composed mind,
No wonder then art to my desires blind;
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Viewing me through yourself, for me you see:
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Cormons have chicked the current of my blood,
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And plants of numbness upon me use so upon.
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Wears quickly, and its rude touch a soon mind,
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Reverse I was time to my love, and
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A MASKED BALL ANECDOTE.

IN ROME, magistrates are very frequent during the Christmas holidays—and even when there is not a ball is to be given, it is customary to place lights on the windows as a sign this mode will be admitted, though not invited.

During the Carnivane of 1824, a ball was given at St Peter-steps, at the residence of a nobleman, and the windows of the house were illuminated as an invitation to masks. A considerable number of persons came in masks, and among them a gentleman in search of a party to the Chinese costume, carrying a lantern, imagined an individual before him of the party with whom they intend with great assurance. They pleased in the passage in the dark, when they met and commenced dancing round it out of their notion of dances. This being ended the strange gentleman mingled with the rest of the company. They spoke French with perfect purity, and behaved themselves exceedingly agreeable. After some time, they began one by one to withdraw—and at last, the gentleman, left alone, put away the person on the telescope still remaining, and extinguished the lights, with the reminder of the gentleman began to depart, and the room being crowded with the company, the attention of those who remained was directed to the gentleman in the grass and costume.

At length the nobleman who gave the entertainment, stepped up to the supposed figure in the palegrass, and politely asked him to unmask. Instead of this he took his family-night one to whom they were indebted for the entertainment, when the Chinese immediately fled. No reply was made to the request either by word or gesture. Curiosity was now fully augmented by the strange conduct. The silent figure took no notice of any thing passing around him, and at length patience being exhausted, the nobleman himself removed the mask. To the horror of all present the countenance of a corpse was exposed to view. The nobleman fainted away on the spot, and upon investigation, it appeared that the man had been murdered, and that dead mask have been crammed into a few hours previously.

PRESENCE OF MIND OF A LADY.

One night, a party of those members who were sent out by Robespierre from the frontiers who had come to Paris from that who were murdered by the mob, and each lived in all the luxuries and measures of Paris, repaired the residence of Madame Dubarry, at Louveciennes.—He lady saw them advancing, and anticipated their arrival, had put on a dress of her husband contingence of their approach, who left in the house by a back door, and concealed himself in a wood at a neighbor. Madame Dubarry, with perfect composure and in most elegant dress, received them in a most gracious manner. They shortly dispatched their refreshments, when one of them said to her the pottery, and after engaging them in conversation, she agreed them over her premises, and regaled them with her best wines, and made her servants wait upon them with the utmost attention. Their appearance was also gathered horrible; they were tender figures, and were sprinkled all over with blood; they had large, bare pistols in their belts, and a dirk and sabre by their sides. Their looks were full of ferocity, and they spoke in the uncommon patois peculiar to the canaille. Their eyes they talked about the bloody business of the day's occupations, in the course of which they had done their duty, and viewed from their beastly clothes of blood and lust. Madame Dubarry, with difficulty, and assayed by their fiendish deportment. After drinking several bottles of champagne and other wines, these savages began to grow good humored, and seemed not to entirely destroyed to the fair lady, who remembered and hospitable behaviour of their late inmates. After several full potations, they appeared her to retire, observing, that Monsieur D——— had been summoned, and when he arrived, they would go each come; they added that they found the wine excellent, and should be glad to have a few bottles more, they would leave the house, without causing her any more trouble. She accordingly ordered Mr. D———, with all the appearance of perfect tranquillity and confidence, to bring them some wine. Monsieur D——— entered a good sigh, and after viewing her children, and the others in small clothes, with her last, took a loaded pistol in each hand, and, overwhelmed with regret, agony, and despair, he could scarcely start until called by her servants, two hours after these ruffians had left the house.

THE COUNTRY BOY'S RECOLLECTION OF SUMMER MORNINGS.

WHEN I sprung up to dress, how light and mainly was my limbs. Oh! at that age sun does not feel the heaviness of the heart of which we are so conscious before some early sports and life; they are ready to leap to flight, and to sweep at once by all that they have to present before them; and sweetness and sleep only come together, and then with a sweetness which not very pleasures in after years have so sweet. When I had dressed myself I stepped out into the little casement, what an elysium lay before me! The sun shone, the dew glistened, the birds sang, and the breathing was better, as full of freshness and flow, my child's heart was full, the glad tears stood in my eyes and in love—for that man flowing up from the earth to the whole that seemed to enjoy it—and the glistening at the sun; the animal always seemed to partake in the universal joy, and every day I was in love with some new wonder. There were green hedges showing so many beings; there were some red and many flowers; violets, blue and white violets, all along the hedges in the morning, and as beautiful as the stars then shone in the night by night's love between—Then came primroses—O dear, did he know the pale and tastily smelling flowers! They have been loved by every generation for a thousand years, and shall be for a thousand more to come; there were pretty pimpernels, too, and daisy—not the daisy of old age, but of young days, hoary hairs; there again they stood in a glowing colour! Then there were those bright things in the inside the stony side of an old wood, and on the meadows grew grass, the coarser the gilded sweetness scattered all over them; and the beautiful buttercups, and the May bells, and a hundred other flowers that are pastured with sweetness hearts, and gathered and carried home, and in a short day there were covered by the advancing year with such a multitude of blossoms that their quality was lost in their quantity, and as I think about—

HUMOUR OF IRISH PEASANTRY.

How long can we endure the sufferings for an old man's dotage? Here, for instance, in addition to the ordinary infirmities of age, we have those of intemperance. "Is your father sober?" I asked of a boy in the "Yes, sir." "Is he drunk sometimes?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk often?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk every day?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk every night?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he goes to bed?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he gets up?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is dressing?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is undressing?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is eating?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is drinking?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is talking?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is walking?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is sitting?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is standing?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is lying?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is sleeping?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is waking?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is dreaming?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is thinking?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is praying?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is cursing?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is swearing?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is singing?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is whistling?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is dancing?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is fighting?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is loving?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is hating?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is living?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is dying?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is dead?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is buried?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in heaven?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in hell?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in purgatory?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the grave?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the coffin?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the shroud?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the winding sheet?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the coffin?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the grave?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in purgatory?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in hell?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in heaven?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is buried?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the winding sheet?" "Sometimes, sir." "Is he drunk when he is in the shroud